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In compliance with the requirement to provide an Interview Summary of a telephone interview with the Examiner and Anna Vishev, at the office of Applicant's undersigned representative, on January 8, 2009, the substance of the interview is as contained in the Interview Summary sheet attached to Paper No. 20090108 dated January 12, 2009. Namely: "Claim 23 was discussed with respect to amending the claim to more particularly recite the specific optical characteristic information and that the control unit functions in a specific manner in accordance with the optical characteristic information."

Respectfully submitted,

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